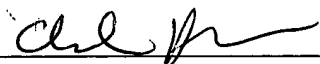


is obtained by the Merrifield and Atherton synthesis method (Athenon et al, Bioorg. Chem., 8: (1979) 350-341). The polypeptide was prepared on a p-alkoxybenzylalcohol resin (Wang resin) having a substitution rate of 0.4 mmol/g. A 10-fold molar excess of F-moc amino acid derivatives is used with a coupling time of 30 min. The peptide is purified by size exclusion chromatography (W-Porex 5 C-4, 250 x 10 mm, Phenomenex, Torrance, CA U.S.A.) using a 40 min. gradient, ranging from a 10-50% acetonitrile-0.1% trifluoroacetic acid mixture (v/v), at a 3 ml/min. flow rate.—

REMARKS

Applicants are amending the specification to refer to the two sequence listings therein on pages 28 and 39. Also enclosed is a diskette and the soft copy of the sequence listing. The sequence listing and the diskette are the same and do not differ. Enclosed is a copy of the notice of defective response. If there are any further extension fees required, they should be charged to deposit account No. 02-2275 of the undersigned attorneys.

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